

March 14, 2001

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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy

One South Station, 2nd Floor

Boston, MA 02110

Re: Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts' Alternative Regulation Plan Review, D.T.E. 01-31

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and Appearance of Counsel in the above-referenced proceeding, together with a Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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intrastate retail telecommunications services in the Commonwealth)
of Massachusetts)

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority
granted him by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter our appearances on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the attached service list in this proceeding by either hand delivery, mail, and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 14th day of March 2001.

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